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In re Patent Application of: Adam E. Norton et al.

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For:

SMALL SPOT SPECTROMETRY INSTRUMENT WITH REDUCED POLARIZATION AND

MULTIPLE-ELEMENT DEPOLARIZER THEREFOR

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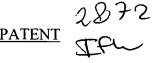
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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